
St. Mary

of the people parish



SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 P.M.
Sunday 9:00 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday to Saturday 8:30 A.M.

ROSARY

Daily recitation following morning Mass at approx 9:00 A.M.

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION

Fridays 9:15 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

ALL DAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

First Friday of Each Month concluding with 7 P.M. Mass.

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Tuesday - Saturday following morning Mass

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION

Wednesday during morning Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:45 P.M. or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Contact the office for information

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notice must be received one year in advance.
Couples must attend a marriage preparation course.

PASTOR

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OFFICE HOURS

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SCHOOLS

St. Christopher's (905) 725-7672

Paul Dwyer Catholic High (905) 723-5255

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Catholic Womens League (905) 728-2212

Knights of Columbus (905) 728-2212

St. Vincent de Paul (905) 213-3860

Natural Family Planning (Rose) (905) 683-9055

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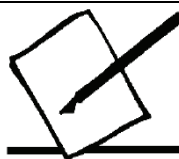
Copy must be in to office no later than Monday 4:00 P.M.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register using forms at back of Church or at Office.

Mass for the Intentions Week

Sat Aug 10	5:00	Domenico, Gerarda, Bruno, Frank & Quinto Greco req Greco Family
Sun Aug 11	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Mato Prskalo Jessica Whitney Robert Kirk Joseph Staresinic Santhana Mary Fame Risorto
	11:00	Intention of Luisa & Gino Romano on the occasion of their 50 th wedding anniversary req by the Catholic Women's League
Tues Aug 13	8:30	Helen Storey req Joyce & Joe Belliveau
Wed Aug 14	8:30	Leonarda & Giuseppe Pellegrino req Gilda Deligio
Thur Aug 15	8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Saroja Murthy Sakuntala Mani Anne Macintyre Martin Int Anne Doyle
Fri Aug 16	8:30	Chinedu Anurika Umenwaliri req Msgr Paul Dwyer High School
Sat Aug 17	8:30	Helen Weir req Heather
	5:00	Beatrice Lack req Suzanne & Stan Karwowski
Sun Aug 18	9:00	All Parishioners of St Marys Church
	11:00	Multiple Intention Mass Antonio Paolozza Leticia Moreto Giuseppe & Angela Scanga Adelina, Pasquale & Domenico Rua Antonio, Angela & Vincenzo DelGatto Int Margaret Rumbelow Int Doug & Dulce Yaeger
Tues Aug 20	8:30	Reiner (Rene) Bernott req Joyce & Joe Belliveau
Wed Aug 21	8:30	Int Doug & Dulce Yaeger req Maureen & David Webster
Thur Aug 22	8:30	Multiple Mass Intentions Antonio Santos & Family Int Marian Brady Int Maureen Webster Int Dulce Yaeger
Fri Aug 23	8:30	Brian Humble req Barb Humble
Sat Aug 24	8:30	Int Doug & Dulce Yaeger req Seth Murray
	5:00	Antonio Di Pietrantonio req Ben & Pasqua Perrino
Sun Aug 25	9:00	Multiple Intention Mass Giuseppe & Santina Palmieri Int Margaret Rumbelow
	11:00	All Parishioners



From the Pastor's Desk

August 11, 2024/Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Our readings today continue to educate us on the Eucharist. Jesus tells us in our Gospel that He is this Food that sustains us as He says, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven...and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." This bread He is referring to is His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity that we receive. This bread becomes the flesh of Christ Himself. And in consuming Him, we receive every grace we need to live forever in eternal life. We are strengthened in virtue and united more closely to Christ. This is the Food that will fill us as we journey through this life. Mistakenly we often take the Eucharist for granted. Maybe we come to Mass to "check the box" instead of actively partaking in this intimate exchange or we receive Jesus in the Eucharist and then forget about Him the second we leave the church after Mass. To receive all that God wants to give us in the Eucharist, we must do our part in being receptive to His grace and living out active discipleship in our day-to-day lives. Let us approach the Lord acknowledging His Divine Presence and be open to all the graces He desires to pour out on us. Then we must go forth, being attentive to the moments that the Holy Spirit is calling us to act as He acts — in total love and sacrifice. The Eucharist affects our lives more than we can comprehend. We are receiving God Himself. Let us strive to receive Him reverently and with open hearts.

August 18, 2024/Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jesus said to the crowd, "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life..." We can hardly blame the crowd for their shock at this statement — eating the Flesh and drinking the Blood of our Lord should cause us a bit of a shock. Yet how easy it is to show up at Mass Sunday after Sunday, receiving the Eucharist as simply part of a weekly routine. If we really spent time contemplating the gift our Lord is offering us in this sacrament, we would be awestruck at the love and power in this gift. Through it, our Lord is giving us the very best He has to give — Himself. Not even the greatest theological scholar or the holiest of saints can fully understand this mystery. Thankfully we don't need to be a saint or a scholar to receive this gift. But we should do our best to receive the Eucharist with gratitude. And we can look to today's readings to glean two fundamental principles for becoming better Christian stewards. The Eucharist is the foundation for a stewardship way of life. Through His gift of the Eucharist, God fills us with His love and strength. This love and strength empower us to live as generous stewards — to be faithful to the ministries we serve in, joyful in material giving, and offer our very best to our families and secular work. The Eucharist is the ultimate inspiration for a stewardship way of life. When we contemplate this gift of God, we will want to make a joyful return to Him. Mass will become anything but routine and we will live each day as His passionate disciples.

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 PM.

Resurrection Cemetery

Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen Celebrant.

In the event of rain the Mass will be celebrated in the Mausoleum

Gratitude: I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the different groups and church ministries that participated and contributed to the success of my Installation ceremony as pastor of St Mary of the People. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Saturday September 14, 2024

Oshawa Airport Golf Club.

\$90 per entrant. Includes golf and luncheon

Golf only \$60.00 - Meal only \$30.00

Cart Rental \$40 per cart extra

Format will be played as a team scramble.

Shotgun Start at 8:30 am

Book now and ensure your participation in this year's event.

To register call Paul Power 905-725-3821 or the office 905-728-2212

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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL: St. Paul tells us that if our faith is so strong that we could move mountains but do not have charity, we have nothing. We know that charity is the only way we love God through Jesus Christ by loving our neighbor. The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul offers us a way to express our love for neighbor by supporting their mission to serve those in need.

Your support through **poor box** donations at the front entrance of the church is a way to do this. Gifts of \$10.00 or more will be receipted for income tax purposes. Place your donation in an envelope marked **Society**

of St. Vincent de Paul. Remember to include your **full name and address** so a receipt can be prepared and sent to you at year-end.

The Poor Box offers us an opportunity to love Jesus Christ by helping those in need!

If you discern a desire to engage directly with our neighbors in need by joining the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul call or text Vince at 289-943-5881 and leave a message for more information.



CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN: SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DRIVE: weekend of Aug. 25th - items requested: 3 ringed binder paper, pencils, pens, markers, rulers & erasers, packing tape. (**NO binders, please**) These items may be brought to the church main entrance. For information call Frances at 905-579-0128.

BAZAAR RAFFLE TICKETS: Our council is once again holding a raffle to raise funds for our parish and for charity. Books of tickets are now available at all church doors. Every parishioner is urged to sign out at least one book in support of the November 9th Bazaar. Returns may be brought to the Religious Articles Room or may be placed in the collection basket in an **envelope marked "raffle tickets."**

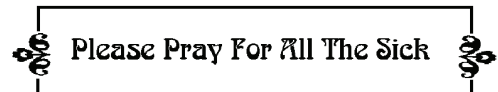
1st prize - \$500.00 cash

2nd prize – 4 Oshawa General hockey tickets

3rd prize – "Chez Moi" Spa gift certificate (value: \$100.00)

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PREVIOUS TOTAL	\$ 33,875
COLLECTED	\$ 6,593
TOTAL COLLECTED TO DATE:	\$ 40,468
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 66,200
PERCENTAGE COLLECTED OF GOAL	61.1 %

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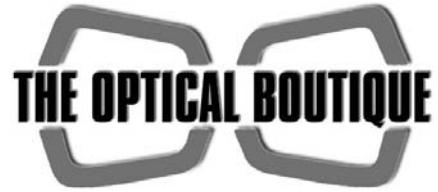
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